

Fusaro, Carolyn

From: Suzanne D Simmonds [sdsimmonds@optimum.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2013 8:32 AM
To: Fusaro, Carolyn
Subject: Mill River Dredging and Exide

Dear Ms. Fusaro,

I am deeply concerned about the dredging process to remove lead in the Mill River created by run off from the Exide Battery Plant during earlier decades. I am concerned about disturbing the Alewife and Blueback Herring during their spawning period. I do not understand why Exide cannot be held to a high environmental standard to not only perform the necessary dredging, but to conduct it in such a way that maintains the stability and long term health of the Mill River and Long Island Sound. To simply allow them to dredge without consideration of the various environmental effects is negligent and short-sighted. I'm sure you do not wish any action Exide may take to reflect badly on the DEEP.

Please consider the long-term effects of any dredging activity and take all measures possible to ensure the health of the Mill River and all the vital aquatic life downstream that will be affected permanently by their actions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne D. Simmonds
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